



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2005 Senate Joint Resolution 5	Assembly Amendment 1
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Senate Joint Resolution 5 provides that the following question must be submitted, for advisory purposes only, to the voters of this state at the September 2006 primary election:

Should the death penalty be enacted in the State of Wisconsin for cases involving a person who is convicted of first-degree intentional homicide, if the homicide is vicious and the conviction is supported by DNA evidence?

Assembly Amendment 1 provides that the question will be submitted to the voters at the November 2006 general election. In addition, the amendment modifies the question to remove the language relating to the homicide being vicious. Therefore, as amended, the question reads as follows:

Should the death penalty be enacted in the State of Wisconsin for cases involving a person who is convicted of first-degree intentional homicide, if the conviction is supported by DNA evidence?

Legislative History

Representative Frank Lasee offered Assembly Amendment 1. On April 27, 2006, the Assembly Committee on Criminal Justice and Homeland Security adopted the amendment on a vote of Ayes, 10; Noes, 2; and recommended concurrence in the joint resolution, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 7; Noes, 5.

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